

A Personal Devil In Chicago.

"The standpoint alters the view," says the German proverb. After the Federal Judges at Chicago had decided that the World's Fair gates must be closed on Sunday, and while the learned lawyers attached to the staffs of all the great Chicago newspapers were pointing out the illegality and unconstitutionality of the decision, the Chicago clergy condemned, in thunder tones, the presumption of a godless press, which assumed to question the learning and impugn the motives of an exalted judiciary.

So much by way of premise. Since then the legal question involved has been brought before a judiciary still more exalted. The Judges have vested the full control of the Exposition in the local directory, and have thereby declared for an open Sunday. The Chief Justice of the United States presided in the court and delivered its opinion. But, in the view of the clergy, the court is less "exalted" than the inferior one, whose decision it reversed. At a meeting of Methodist ministers Monday Dr. Henson declared his belief in a personal devil.

"The longer I live in Chicago," said he, "the more I become convinced of the existence of a personal Devil. This is not to be wondered at. The greater wonder is that the good Doctor has had to live in Chicago so long to discover what a great many people can learn in two or three days there, and what still others have learned without going there at all. But Dr. Henson will find few believers in the assertion that this personal devil sat, as a citizen of Chicago, at the ear of Chief Justice Fuller and dictated the opinion which opens the Exposition on Sunday. While the Chief Justice was a resident of Chicago for many years, and on terms of intimacy with its most prominent and influential citizens, there is no evidence that he ever moved in any but the best society. Dr. Henson's charge, therefore, is equivalent to saying that not only is the Devil a personal resident of Chicago, but that he moves in the best circles. This cannot be subscribed to at all.

But it met the unqualified approval of the assembled clergy, who far outdid the "godless press" in exhortation of an "exalted judiciary." Rev. Isaac Stafford, who seems to be a portly, portly and lumpy orator, declared that the Federal Court of Appeals is not the court of last resort and that the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States will be handed down "by God Almighty" in a few days. And, according to Mr. Stafford, it will come "clothed with ruin and death." But he appears not to dread such a catastrophe, for his closing supplication was: "God grant that it may come quickly."

It is evident that the country is deeply stirred over the decision, but not so deeply, perhaps, as these expressions would lead us to believe. It is the sympathy and not the indignation of the country which will go out for men who, like the clergy of Chicago, have to contend not only with the world and the flesh, but with a Devil who manifests himself to them in *propria persona*.—*Republic*.

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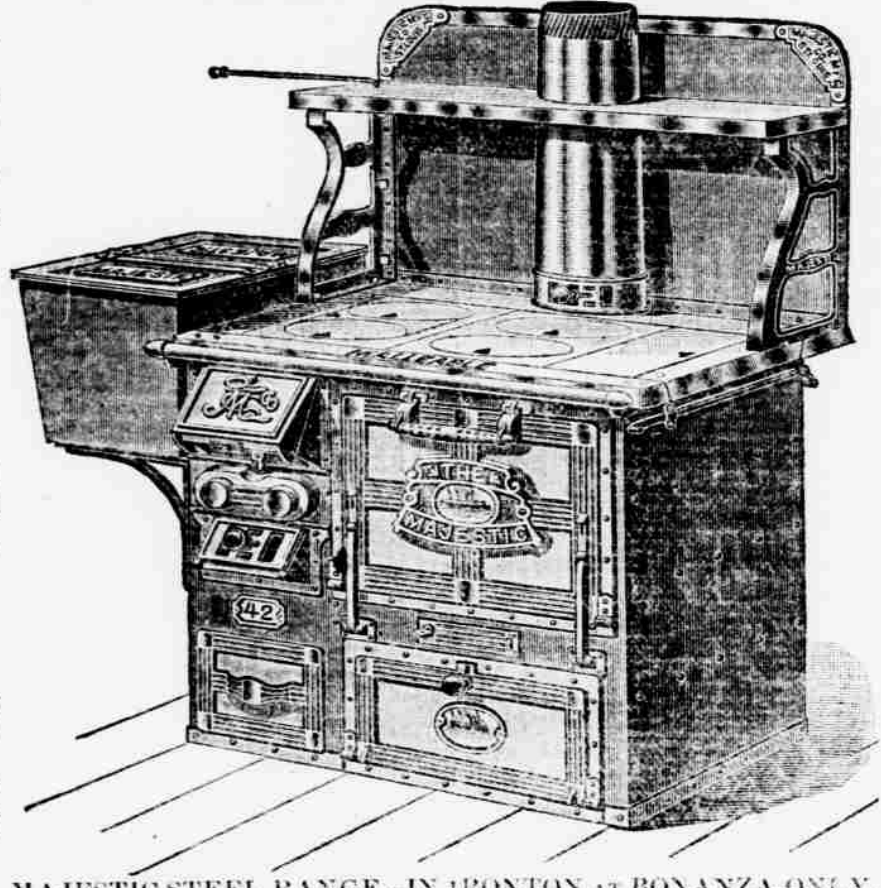
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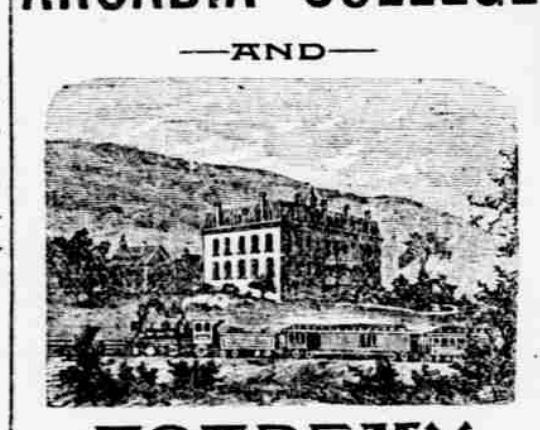
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